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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act

(FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S.

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest Colorado

Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Northwest Colorado RAC scheduled its remaining 2012 meetings for May

10, August 23 and November 29. Each meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and adjourn at

approximately 3 p.m., with public comment periods regarding matters on the agenda at

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Agendas will be available before the meeting at

www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/nwrac.html.

ADDRESSES: The May 10 meeting will be held in Silt, Colorado, at the BLM

Colorado River Valley Field Office, 2300 River Frontage Road. The August 23 meeting

will be in Meeker, Colorado, at the Fairfield Center, 200 Main St. The November 29

meeting will be in Grand Junction, Colorado, at the Hampton Inn, 205 Main St.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Boyd, Public Affairs

Specialist, Colorado River Valley Field Office, 2300 River Frontage Road, Silt, CO;

(970) 876-9008. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may

call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Northwest Colorado RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of public land issues in northwestern Colorado.

Topics of discussion during Northwest Colorado RAC meetings may include the BLM National Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation Strategy, working group reports, recreation, fire management, land-use planning, invasive species management, energy and minerals management, travel management, wilderness, wild horse herd management, land exchange proposals, cultural resource management and other issues as appropriate.

These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RACs. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

Subcommittees under this RAC meet regarding the McInnis Canyon National Conservation Area; Resource Management Plan revisions for the Colorado River Valley, Kremmling and Grand Junction field offices; and the White River Field Office Resource Management Plan Oil and Gas Amendment. Subcommittees report to the Northwest Colorado RAC at each council meeting. Subcommittee meetings are open to the public.

More information is available at ww.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/nwrac.html.

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